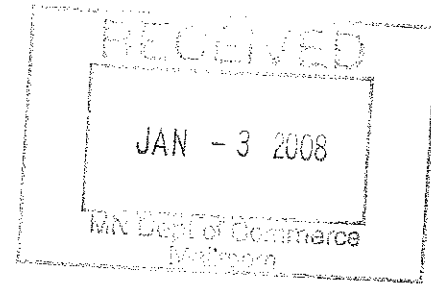


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Re: Mesabi Project

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Bill Storm
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Attention Bill Storm

Dear Bill Storm

Citizen Concerns

I am a writing regarding concerns as a life time citizen of Itasca County. I have studied and read the DEIS on the Mesabi Project and I have information regarding my concerns. There are some strong positives for this project although the negatives out weight them. This is the right project for the wrong area. There is not adequate pollution control methods planned. The power is not need in the immediate area there for a large amount of reforestation will occur in order to transport the power. Last, the soil type in the area is not the type that can adequately be used for the pollution control processes that are necessary. Please look further into these concerns before reaching any decision. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Joseph Troumbly